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Phosphate/Borate Fire Retardant
Formulations Into Wood Based
Composite Products

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Enclosed are the following:

- * A completed PTO form 1449 (modified) which has one page.
- * A copy of Written Opinion for the PCT/International application, No. PCT/US01/4999 corresponding to the parent of the above application.

- * A copy of each printed or patented reference listed in the enclosed form 1449 and not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. One (1) reference is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

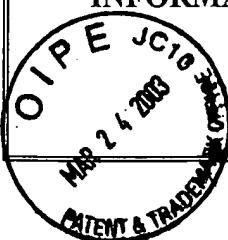
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